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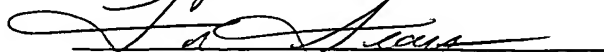
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
AA	5,667,574	9/16/97	Zhang Yuan Qing	C08L	3/00	
AB	5,415,827	5/16/95	Tomka et al	B29C47	47/00	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AJ	"Effects Of Glycerol and PE-g-MA on Morphology, Thermal and Tensile Properties of LDPE and Rice Starch Blends", Y.J. Wang, W. Liu, Z.Sun, Journal of Applied Polymer Science, Vol 92, 344-350, 12 August 2003
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